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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Bing-Yan Zhu *et al.*

Application No.: 09/773,374

Filed: February 1, 2001

For: 2-[1H]-QUINOLONE AND 2-[1H]-  
QUINOXALONE INHIBITORS OF  
FACTOR XA

Examiner: Truong, T. N.

Art Unit: 1624

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A petition for a three-month extension of time accompanies this response.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-2, 5, 9, and 11 as follows:

1. (Amended) A compound of having the following formula: